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Fortunately Vindication Was at Hand

By OSCAR COX

Giuseppe, for this act of perfidy you shall suffer. You have handed me over to be dealt with by the law. I will be the law to you. I will not remain long behind bars. No prison walls have yet been built strong enough to hold me. When I am free, as the carrier pigeon looks about him for the flight he will take, I will locate you. And wherever you are there will I go. It may be when the earth is awakening after a nocturnal slumber, it may be when the sun is pouring a flood of light on hill and vale, it may be when you think yourself concealed in the shadows of evening, that I will come, but come I will, and when you feel my blade cutting into your heart your eyes shall serve you for the last time, and they will behold me bending over you gloating in my revenge.

I paused in my writing and read over what I had written. I was dissatisfied with it. There was not sufficient strength, rancor, bitterness, diabolism, in it to suit me. I wrote it over, vivifying the picturesque points and intensifying the hate. Then I put it with my manuscript in its place at the close of a chapter and made my preparations to leave my room.

Two reasons influenced my going. In the first place, I suffered the impoverishment usual to authors who have not attained recognition as geniuses, and I was expecting to be turned out for non-payment of rent. In the second place, I was in love and had promised to spend the week end with my betrothed. As to my poverty, I was expecting better things when my novel, "The Bandit's Revenge," should be published; as to my ladylove, I hoped to conceal from her the pitiable condition of my finances till I began to receive my royalties.

My apartment was on the top floor of a building in which there were many rooms. I possessed an old satchel, but no wardrobe except what I wore. There were a number of unsold manuscripts in the closet, and in order to fill out the bag I put them in it and, going with it out into the hall, descended. A man on the floor below, seeing me, started toward me. Thinking he might be intending to stop me for my unpaid rent, I hurried on and succeeded in eluding him. Emerging from the building, I felt satisfaction in knowing that I had all my worldly possessions with me and had left nothing in my room that the landlord could hold as security for my debt. Alas, I had left one little article that would bring me more trouble than I had left abundant security, but I did not know it.

I had in my pocket the wherewithal to pay my way to the suburban town where lived my beloved. I expended 50 cents for a ticket and, having \$2 more, spent it for some roses to take with me as a gift for her, leaving me a cent for a newspaper. Then I entered the train, laid my satchel on the seat beside me, unfolded my paper and, assuming a carelessness I did not feel, began to read the news. My poverty did not trouble me. I was used to that. But I dreaded lest my betrothed should find it out.

Nina, who was aware of my coming, was at the station to meet me and took me to her home in a little auto her father had recently given her. I tossed my satchel, containing no toilet articles except a toothbrush, on the floor of the vehicle and took my seat beside my adored chauffeur. Instead of driving me directly home, she made a long detour into the country. It was evident from her manner that she had something of importance to say to me and was making an opportunity to say it. As soon as we were on a country road she slowed down and said:

"My dear Luigi, I hope that what I am going to say to you will not lead you to think that I do not trust you implicitly. It is papa who is uncertain about you. He would prefer that I should marry a man born in America, whose family and antecedents we might learn about. You know that you have no relatives in America, and in order to learn of your ancestry and status in Italy one must go there to make an investigation. I have told papa what you have told me—that you are a descendant of the historical Colonnas; that your father is a member of the Italian parliament and has been a cabinet minister. Papa says, 'What proof have you of this?' and I can only reply that I have your word for it. And when papa asks me why I believe you and I say it is because I love you he laughs at me."

"My dear Nina," I replied, "have patience. I have written for such proofs of who and what I am as shall convince any doubter. Meanwhile, though I do not expect your father to feel satisfied concerning me, it seems to me that if you really love me you will trust me."

Had I not romance in my nature I would not be a novelist. Romance led me to take the ground that there is something in true love to induce a woman to trust the man she loves without calling on him for his credentials. I went into a rhapsody about this beautiful faith in a loved one and succeeded in infusing the sentiment into Nina. I was all I pretended to be and was only concealing from my betrothed my poverty, which my hopeful disposition led me to think would soon be ended. But there was not a single reason in my words why she should put faith in one whom she saw only

through the romance tinged eyes of a lover. Yet I succeeded in drawing from her an impassioned statement that if I were accused of being a member of the dreaded Camorra society, if I were convicted of being a perpetrator of Black Hand crimes, still would she believe that I was maligned and innocent. I kissed her again and again, telling her that her confidence in me had enhanced my love for her tenfold. Hours had passed when we returned to her home. Leaving me, Nina went straight to her father and told him that my credentials were expected shortly and till their arrival she would only ask him to receive me conditionally. This satisfied him, and I was made quite welcome.

The next morning, Sunday, opened bright and beautiful, and my spirits partook of the serenity of the day. Sunday brings relief in many ways, and this Sunday brought an especial relief to me. I felt comfortable in the fact that I would not be troubled with duns. I passed some time after breakfast reading a morning newspaper. One place of information I read especially interested me. It was headed, "Followed to His Death." An Italian had been found dead in his bed with a knife sticking in his heart. The police had discovered a clue to the murderer, and his arrest was expected. The clue indicated that the man had been murdered from revenge. The supposed murderer had occupied a room in the same building with his victim and had left a paper on which was given the motive for the crime. He had fled, but the police had a description of him. But what struck me flat aback was that the murder had been committed in the house where I had had my room and in which I had left the day before.

As I read on another shock awaited me. The murderer had been for some time a lodger in the same building and had been given notice to move for non-payment of rent. He had been seen to leave the house soon after the murder had been committed, a description of him was in the hands of the police, and he was being traced by detectives.

A sudden thought—a horrible thought—struck me. This case fitted me exactly. I had been notified to leave my room for non-payment of rent. Great heavens! They were looking for me!

Here was a pretty combination of circumstances. In addition to other uncertainties about me, I was in the position of a murderer flying from justice. I dreaded that the police might come down on me at any moment. Calling Nina, I led her out into the garden where we were alone and said: "Sweetheart, I am about to be accused of having committed a crime. Will you trust me as you yesterday said you would?"

"What crime?" she stammered, paling.

"Murder."

"Oh, heavens!"

"Here they come now."

I saw several men passing through the gate. They came up to me, and one of them, putting a hand on my shoulder, said, "You're wanted."

"What for?"

"Murder."

"The one committed in the apartment on X street?"

"Yes."

"What proof have you of my guilt?"

"That you will find out on your trial."

Nina's father, followed by her mother and the rest of the family, came hurrying from the house to learn what was the matter. A police officer stated the case, and when I demanded some evidence against me, after consultation with his fellows, he drew a paper from his pocket and began to read:

"Giuseppe, for this act of perfidy you shall suffer. You have handed me over to be dealt with by the law. I will be the law to you. I will not remain long behind bars. No prison walls have yet been built strong enough to hold me."

"Stop!" I shouted, laughing hysterically. "I know what that is. I must have left it in my room when?"

"You admit it?"

"Certainly I do."

"Oh, go on," yelled Nina.

"When I am free, as the carrier pigeon looks about him for the flight he will take, I will locate you, and wherever you are there will I go. It may be when the earth is awakening after a nocturnal slumber, it may be when the sun is pouring a flood of light on hill and vale, it may be when you think yourself concealed in the shadows of evening, that I will come, but come I will, and when you feel my blade cutting into your heart your eyes shall serve you for the last time, and they will behold me bending over you gloating in my revenge."

As the man stopped reading I heard a third, and, turning, I saw Nina lying in a heap on the ground. Her father picked her up and was about to carry her away when she revived and insisted on remaining, giving me a look of terrible appeal for my vindication.

"These fools," I cried, "these confused fools have taken the closing paragraph of a novel I have been writing for a threat to kill a man. Of all the stupid asininity I ever heard!"

The police force looked at each other, doubtful as to whether or no they had made a mistake.

"Can you prove what you say?" asked their chief.

"Certainly. In my satchel I have my novel and the substitute for that paper which I rewrote."

## SCHOOL APPORTIONMENT

Safford School Gets \$2,218.33 from School Fund

Apportionment of \$20,408.73 made the 14th day of November, 1913:

Safford	\$2,218.33
Thatcher	3,309.23
Solomonville	1,322.58
Pima	2,006.97
St. Thomas	399.00
Graham	378.00
Klondyke	255.00
San Jose	868.56
Eden	729.75
Central	915.81
Aravaipa	299.25
Layton	1,417.50
Matthews	255.00
Bonita	255.00
Bryce	255.00
Lone Star	255.00
Carter	294.00
Sanchez	325.50
Geronimo	255.00
Hubbard	503.16
Coon	255.00
Emery	255.00
Emery	255.00
Lee	734.79
Artesia	255.00
Shiloh	255.00
Enterprise	270.27
California	255.00
Copper Creek	255.00
Ash Creek	255.00
Sunpyside	255.00
Lampde	255.00

J. A. Woods, County School Superintendent.

## CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

The seventy-fifth birthday anniversary of President Joseph F. Smith, of the Mormon church, was observed November 13th, in Salt Lake City, Utah, by members of his family and dignitaries of the church throughout Utah, Idaho and other states. The anniversary finds Mr. Smith strong and active. Only recently he returned from a long journey to Chicago and the east, in the course of which he presided at the dedication of several churches belonging to the sect of which he is the head.

President Smith was born in the town of Far West, Mo., in 1838. As a boy he drove an ox-team in the exodus of 1846 to the Salt Lake valley. After serving a number of years as a missionary, he gradually rose through the several offices of the church until he succeeded Lorenzo Snow in the presidency in 1901.

Mr. Smith is the nephew of the Joseph Smith who founded the Mormon church and the cousin of the Joseph Smith who is president of the Missouri-Iowa branch, which is known as the Re-organized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

## ARIZONA POSTAL RECEIPTS

The total receipts for the presidential postoffices gives a good indication of the population, business and progress of cities in the state of Arizona; and is as follows, for year ending June 30, 1913: Ashfork, \$2628; Benson, \$3526; Bisbee, \$32,589; Clifton, \$12,179; Douglas, \$26,417; Flagstaff, \$11,803; Florence, \$3204; Globe, \$21,784; Grand Canyon, \$3760; Hayden, \$4881; Holbrook, \$2970; Humboldt, \$1836; Jerome, \$9202; Kelvin, \$1912, \$826; Kingman, \$6338; Mesa, \$9476; Metcalf, \$2339; Miami, \$11,114; Morenci, \$8472; Nogales, \$7508; Phoenix, \$96,568; Prescott, \$21,885; Ray, \$4599; Safford, \$5130; Tempe, \$6615; Tombstone, \$3766; Tucson, \$48,280; Wickenburg, \$2505; Wilcox, \$4503; Winkelman, \$2361; Winslow, \$8336; Yuma, \$11,853.

## A Consumptive Cough

A cough that bothers you continually is one of the danger signals which warns of consumption. Dr. King's New Discovery stops the cough, loosens the chest, banish fever and let you sleep peacefully. The first dose checks the symptoms and gives prompt relief. Mrs. A. F. Metz, of Glen Ellyn, Iowa, writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery cured asthmal cough after six weeks' doctoring failed to help." Try it, as it will do the same for you. Best medicine for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. Money back if it fails. Price 50c and \$1.00. All druggists, by mail, H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis. adv-38-4t

## Cash For Poultry

Will pay cash for all your poultry at any time. If you have hogs or beavers for sale see me. I am in a position to buy them. H. C. WHITE, Safford. Phone 463 50-1f

## For Sale

In damp, chilly weather there is always a large demand for Ballard's Snow Liniment because many people who know by experience its great relieving power in rheumatic aches and pains, prepare to apply it at the first twinge. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Safford Drug Co., Thatcher Pharmacy, Solomonville Drug Co. adv-38-4t

## For Sale

Land Scrip which will obtain patent to any government land subject to homestead entry without any residence or improvements. Fully guaranteed. For price and further particulars, address L. W. HUBBELL & SON, Springfield, Missouri.

## Money to Loan

Six per cent loans on farms, orchard lands, city resident or business property, to buy, build, improve, extend or refund mortgages or other securities; terms reasonable; special privileges; correspondence invited. DEPT. L, 618 Commonwealth Bldg., Denver, Colo. adv-36-4t

## Subscribe for THE GUARDIAN.

## RULES FOR PEDESTRIANS

Charles W. Padgett, wife and two daughters, of Oswego, N. Y., who are traveling to the Pacific coast in a Michigan touring car, recently stopped in El Paso, Texas, and in an interview with a Herald representative, gave his opinion as to what kinds of rules should be passed for the guidance of pedestrians to protect automobilists. He said:

"Legislatures, city councils and other law making bodies seem to make it a business to pass laws governing automobiles and drivers. The autoist has become a target for all freak laws and regulations and I think it would be a good idea for some enterprising law making body to adopt the following rules for the guidance and regulations of pedestrians, which will give a little protection to the automobile driver!"

"Rule one—Pedestrians crossing boulevards at night shall wear a white light in front and a red and green light in the rear."

"Rule two—Before turning to the right or left, the pedestrian shall give three sharp toots on a horn not less than three inches in diameter."

"Rule three—When an experienced automobile driver is made nervous by pedestrians, he shall indicate the same and the pedestrian shall hide behind a tree until the automobile has passed."

"Rule four—Pedestrians shall not carry in their pockets any sharp instrument or substances which are liable to injure automobile tires."

"Rule five—In dodging automobiles, pedestrians shall not run more than seven miles per hour."

"Rule six—Pedestrians must register at the beginning of each year and pay a license fee of \$5 for the privilege of living. There shall be no rebate should they fail to live out the entire year."

"Rule seven—Pedestrians will not be allowed to emit cigarette smoke on any boulevard in an offensive or unnecessary manner."

"Rule eight—A pedestrian before receiving his license to walk on any boulevard must demonstrate before an examining board his ability in dodging."

"Rule nine—Pedestrians will be held responsible for all damages to automobiles or their occupants by collision."

## A Night of Terror

Few nights are more terrible than that of a mother looking on her child choking and gasping for breath during an attack of croup, and nothing in the house to relieve it. Many mothers have passed nights of terror in this situation. A little forethought will enable you to avoid all this. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Keep it at hand. For sale by all dealers. adv-38-4t

## ST. JOSEPH STAKE NEWS

### Home Mission Appointments For November

Artesia—Geo. J. Hatch and Jos. Greenhalgh.  
Lebanon—A. C. Peterson and Guy V. Lamoreaux.  
Layton—Austin Evans and W. B. Welker.  
Thatcher—John Bilby and Martin Mortensen.  
Central—Geo. H. Crosby, Jr., and Wm. L. Nelson.  
Pima—Geo. A. Foote and Martin R. Kempton.  
Fairview—Oscar G. Layton and Marius Mickelson.  
Emery—Jos. H. Lines and Archie Cluff.  
Eden—J. T. Brown and Leroy C. Richardson.  
Hubbard—E. S. Carpenter and L. R. Pace.  
Graham—Thos. S. Kimball and Nephi L. Smith.

## Declare War on Colds

A crusade of education which aims "that common colds may become uncommon within the next generation" has been begun by prominent New York physicians. Here is a list of the "don'ts" which the doctors say will prevent the annual visitation of the cold:

"Don't sit in a draughty car."

"Don't sleep in hot rooms."

"Don't avoid fresh air."

"Don't stuff yourself at meal time. Overeating reduces your resistance."

To which we would add—when you take cold get rid of it as quickly as possible. To accomplish that you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy most excellent. Sold by all dealers. adv-38-4t

## For Sale

One four room brick house, with bath and mountain water, near business district. Inquire of WEAVER Brier 17-1f

## Saved His Foot

H. D. Ely, of Bantam, O., suffered from horrible ulcer on his foot for four years. Doctors advised amputation, but he refused and reluctantly tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve as a last resort. He then wrote: "I used your salve and my foot was soon completely cured." Best remedy for burns, cuts, bruises and eczema. Get a box today. Only 25c. All druggists or by mail, H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis. adv-38-4t

## FORETT NOTES

There is a flourishing forest school in the Philippines, and 28 men were graduated with the class of 1913.

The so-called Scotch pine is the principal tree in the Prussian forests. Its wood is much like that of the western yellow pine of the United States.

In general it may be stated that the most dangerous forest fire periods in the west are in middle and late summer; in the east they are in the spring and fall.

It has been suggested that guayana, a very hard wood of Central America, may furnish shuttle blocks to supplement dogwood and persimmon, now most used and in danger of becoming exhausted.

Under forest regulations in Colombia, rubber gatherers are required to give the trees a rest period in tapping them for gum. The size, number and location of the incisions are regulated by law. In the United States similar regulations are in force in the tapping of pines for turpentine on the Florida national forest.

A musical expert offers the suggestion that ragtime will not endure a great while. But we refuse to be consoled; neither shall we if the syncretized stillness keeps up much longer.

## Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonic known, combined with the best blood purifier, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Grabbed from the sonnets of a poet "Dissipation is vexation, and quitting 'most as bad.' If you'd be free, take it from me, and don't begin the fad."

Rub a sore throat with Ballard's Snow Liniment. One or two applications will cure it completely. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Safford Drug Co., Thatcher Pharmacy, Solomonville Drug Co. adv-38-4t

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## COMING SOON

Dr. H. W. Swigert, the well known Optometrist, will visit the valley within the next two weeks. Watch for his advertisement and dates later. Anyone needing good, reliable optical services backed and guaranteed by an exclusive established optical house will please wait for him.

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## Superior Court Notice

In the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of Karl and Herbert Merrill, minors.

Notice of sale of real estate. Notice is hereby given, That in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court in and for the County of Graham, State of Arizona, made on the 30th day of October, A. D. 1913, in the matter of the estate of Karl and Herbert Merrill, minors, the undersigned, the guardian of said estate, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on Saturday, the 22d day of November, 1913, at two o'clock p. m., at my home in Thatcher, in the said county of Graham, State of Arizona, the following described real property, to-wit:

Beginning at a point sixteen (16) rods west of the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of section eleven (11), township seven (7), south of range twenty-five (25) east, Gila and Salt River Meridian; thence west sixty-four (64) rods; thence south thirty-six (36) rods and seven (7) links; thence east forty (40) rods, twenty-one (21) links; thence south three (3) rods, twenty-four (24) links; thence east thirty-nine (39) rods and four (4) links; thence north twenty (20) rods and six (6) links; thence west sixteen (16) rods; thence north twenty (20) rods to place of beginning and containing seventeen and three-tenths-second (17 3/20) acres, more or less.

Terms of sale: Cash. EMMA MERRILL, Guardian of the estate of Karl and Herbert Merrill, minors.

Dated October 30, 1913. Geo. H. Crosby, Jr., attorney. 38-3t

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Serial No. 6800 U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, October 31, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Lydia B. Hampton, of Fairview, Arizona, who, on August 17, 1907, made desert land entry, No. 0509, for SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 4, Township 7 S., Range 21 E., G. & S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make desert land proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before E. W. Smith, clerk of the Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 5th day of December, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: C. Y. Webb, Joseph Webb, T. N. Lamb, L. J. Brown, all of Pima, Arizona. THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Serial No. 6354 U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, October 31, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Rolla B. Wightman, of Geronimo, Arizona, who, on November 20, 1906, made homestead entry, No. 0541, for Lot 4, NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 25, Lots 4 and 5, Sec. 25, Township 4 S., Range 22 E., G. & S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, clerk of the Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 5th day of December, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: Hugh A. McBeth, Charles N. Rose, John Q. Saylor, Joseph H. Hinton, Sr., all of Geronimo, Arizona. THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Serial No. 62323 U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, October 31, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Chas. Matthews, widow of David J. Matthews, of Fairview, Arizona, who, on October 1, 1908, made second homestead entry, No. 0684, for SW 1/4 SE 1/4, and on June 4, 1912, made additional homestead 02323, for SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 10, Township 8 S., Range 24 E., G. & S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before R. W. Smith, clerk of the Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 5th day of December, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: Ephraim Larson, of Fairview, Arizona; George Matthews, of Thatcher, Arizona; O. E. Barney, of Solomonville, Arizona; Benjamin Blake, of Solomonville, Arizona. THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.

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